



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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124 Division Drive  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401  
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## **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

### **Subject: Invitation to Bid**

- ***Project Description:*** Landscape Enhancement along US 421, US 74, US 76, and US 17 in Brunswick and New Hanover County
- ***WBS Element #: 45067.3.ST53***

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for landscape enhancement along US 421, US 74, US 76, and US 17 in Brunswick and New Hanover County. The project will include 28.4 acres of Wooded Area Cleanup and Selective Vegetation Removal, 1.8 acres of Wetland Seeding, Grading, 311 cubic yards of Undercut Excavation, 326 linear feet of Concrete Curb Installation, 0.4 acres of Native Grass Seeding and Mulching, 3.5 acres of Wildflower Seeding, Landscape Planting, and Vegetation Cutting and Litter Pickup. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

Bidders are required to meet at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday August 11, 2010 at the Division Office Large Conference Room located at 124 Division Drive Wilmington, NC 28401 to discuss the project at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. **Attendance is required in order to be eligible to bid on this project. All bidders should arrive on or before the specified time. Bidders arriving late will not be permitted to bid on the project.**

**The availability date for this project is October 4, 2010. The completion date is August 31, 2012.**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington North Carolina 28401 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

**QUOTATION FOR WORK ORDER 45067.3.ST53 LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT ALONG US 421, US 74, US 76, AND US 17 IN BRUNSWICK AND NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010.**

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

The Contractor is hereby notified that this project will be financed with *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)* Funds. Please take note of all Federal requirements in the proposal.

**Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 3.0% for this contract.**

Proposals may be obtained from:

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Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Stonewall Mathis, P.E. at 910-259-4919.

Visit <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/> select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

Stonewall Mathis, P.E.  
Division Roadside Environmental Engineer

